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TOWN OFFICERS 1944.

SELECTMEN

C. Burton French Clyde J. Eaton
James L. Paine

TOWN CLERK

Charles I. Brock

TREASURER

Priscilla D. Bassett

TAX COLLECTOR

Clarence I. Drowne

HIGHWAY AGENT

Ralph S. Follansbee

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

John B. Holmes Jr. Byron E. Kelley
Harland W. Rand

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Raymond K. Bassett Woodbury S. Pervere
Byron E. Kelley

LIBRARIAN

Eleanor L. Bassett

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Anna M. Enman Edna K. French
Maud E. Eaton

HEALTH OFFICER

Bernard A. Love

FIRE CHIEF

Bernard A. Love

FIRE WARDEN

Bernard A. Love

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Ralph S. Follansbee

Chester A. Ray

Allen D. Love

POLICE OFFICERS

Ralph D. Barnes, Chief

Chester A. Ray

AUDITORS

Maude L. Holmes

Bernard A. Love

MODERATOR

Clarence I. Drowne

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandown, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Sandown on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same as stated in the Budget.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid; State to contribute $1,195.85, Town to raise $298.96.

5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $375. to reimburse Albert I. Drowne for money expended defending a defective tax title given by the Town.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of either public or private sale, property taken through Tax Collectors Deeds.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $259. for the Highway Construction Reserve Fund for Post-War unemployment.

8. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dunbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

9. By Petition. To see if the Town will vote to drive a well and install a pump at the same place as that formerly driven and owned by Nellie Osgood. Same well to be for the general use of the Public, and to appropriate not exceeding $50. for same.

10. To act on any other Town business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

Charles B. French
Clyde J. Eaton
James L. Paine
Selectmen of Sandown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Charles B. French
Clyde J. Eaton
James L. Paine
Selectmen of Sandown

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1,

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	29.24	29.24		
Savings Bank Tax	28.92	28.92		
For Fighting Forest Fires	1.43	–		1.43
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	41.00	50.00	9.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	131.33	50.00		81.33
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	161.53	150.00		11.53
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes— Regular @ $2	158.00	180.00	22.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00	6.00		
Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes	557.45	494.16	31.00	94.29
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		9,805.56		
Total Revenues		$10,299.72		

SANDOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 Compared with Actual 1944 to December 31, 1944.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	525.59	700.00	171.41	
Town Officers' Expenses	241.36	400.00	158.64	
Election and Registration Expenses	143.50	80.00		63.50
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	90.24	300.00	209.76	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Dept.	85.70	60.00		25.70
Fire Dept.	88.27	100.00	11.73	
Health:				
Vital Statistics	3.00	10.00	7.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance: Summer	440.17	400.00		40.17
Town Maintenance: Winter	536.05	1,800.00	1,263.95	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	99.56	200.00	100.44	
Town Road Aid	149.27	298.96	149.69	
Libraries:				
Libraries	100.00	100.00		
Public Welfare:				
Old Age Assistance	525.91	800.00	274.09	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other Celebrations	21.25	25.00	3.75	

BUDGET (continued).

Interest:				
Parsonage Fund	40.00	40.00		
On Long Term Notes	39.00	24.00		15.00
On Principal of Trust Funds used by Town	77.69	70.63		7.06
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	1,000.00			1,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	275.00	259.00		16.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	867.13	867.13		
Payments to School Districts	4,500.00	3,765.00		735.00
Total Expenditures	$9,848.69	$10,299.72	$2,350.46	$1,902.43

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF SANDOWN

Description	Valuation
Lands and Buildings	218,256.00
Growing Wood and Timber	23,094.00
Electric Plants	9,819.00
Horses, 19	2,300.00
Cows, 60	7,880.00
Other Neat Stock, 6	400.00
Hogs, 1	15.00
Fowls, 2705	2,705.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	300.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 2	125.00
Stock in Trade	1,000.00
Total Valuation	265,894.00
Exclusive of soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to the blind, total valuation	259,194.00
Poll Taxes—Regular 100 at $2	200.00
Poll Taxes—Special 110 at $3	330.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00
Total amount of taxes for local purposes to be committed to collector including town and precinct taxes, regular poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	$9,666.58
Special Poll Taxes	330.00
Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector	$9,996.58
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes	$3.65

Amount of property valuation exempt to soldiers	$6,700.00
Number of inventories sent out	315
Number of inventories returned	162

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town of Sandown, 1944.

Appropriations:		
Town Officers Salaries		700.00
Town Officers Expenses		400.00
Election and Registration Expenses		175.00
Town Hall and Buildings		250.00
Police Department		60.00
Fire Department		150.00
Vital Statistics		8.00
Town Road Aid		149.27
Town Maintenance		1,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Department		150.00
Libraries		100.00
Old Age Assistance		1,000.00
Town Poor		200.00
Memorial Day		25.00
Interest		164.75
Payments on Principal of Debt		500.00
County Tax		867.13
School Tax		3,330.41
Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation		275.00
Total Town and School Appropriations,		$9,704.56
Less:		
Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	29.17	

Savings Bank Tax	47.19	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	118.07	
Total Revenues and Credits		194.43
		9,510.13
Plus Overlay		156.45
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		9,666.58
Less:		
Regular Poll Taxes at $2.00	200.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00	
		206.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured.		$9,460.58

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	$9,460.58
Regular Polls at $2.00	200.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00
Total Taxes—Town and Precinct	$9,666.58
Special Poll Taxes at $3.00	330.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	$9,996.58

Tax Rates: Town .0356

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944.

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	700.00		700.00	525.59	174.41	
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00		400.00	241.36	158.64	
Election and Registration	175.00		175.00	143.50	31.50	
Town Hall and other Buildings	250.00	41.00	291.00	90.25	200.76	
Police Dept.	60.00		60.00	85.70		25.70
Fire Dept.	150.00	34.63	184.63	88.27	96.36	
Town Road Aid	149.27		149.27	149.27		
Town Maintenance						
Summer	400.00		400.00	440.17		40.17
Winter	800.00		800.00	536.05	263.95	

General Expenses						
Highway Dept.	150.00		150.00	99.56	50.44	
Town Poor	200.00		200.00		200.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00		1,000.00	525.91	474.09	
Memorial and Old Home Day	25.00		25.00	21.25	3.75	
Capitol Reserve Fund	275.00		275.00			
Interest	164.75		164.75	156.69	8.06	
County Tax	867.13		867.13	867.13		
Library	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Vital Statistics	8.00		8.00	3.00	5.00	
Principal of Debt	500.00		500.00	1,000.00		500.00
Totals	$6,374.15	$75.63	$6,449.78	$5,348.69	$1,666.96	$565.87
					565.87	
		Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriation			$1,101.09	

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the town of Sandown in Rockingham County
for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Dated January 26, 1945.

C. Burton French
Clyde J. Eaton
James L. Paine
Selectmen

Priscilla D. Bassett
Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
CONTINUED.

ASSETS

Cash		$6,046.40
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Post-War Highway Fund		275.00
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Joint Highway Construction Accounts, Unexpended Bal. in State Treasury		30.03
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1943	8.35	
Levy of 1942	8.69	
Previous Years	93.00	
		110.04
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1944		1,452.34
Total Assets		7,913.81
Grand Total		$7,913.81
Net Debt—Jan. 31, 1944	770.26	
Net—Surplus, Dec. 31, 1944	3,259.41	
Increase—of Surplus	2,489.15	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Special $3.00 Poll Taxes:	69.00	
Gas Tax	98.21	
Due to School Districts:		
Dog licenses	58.29	
Balance of Appropriation	498.87	
		724.37
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:		
Unexpended balance in State Treasury		30.03
Capital Reserve Funds:		275.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
First National Bank, Derry, N. H., Refunding		800.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:		2,825.00
Total Liabilities		4,654.40
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		3,259.41
Grand Total		$7,913.81

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes:			
Total taxes committed to collector, 1944	10,015.74		
Less discounts and abatements, 1944	7.30		
Less uncollected, 1944	1,452.34		
Property taxes, Current Year, actually collected		8,120.22	
Poll taxes, Current Year, Regular @ $2, actually collected		158.00	
Poll taxes, Current Year, Special @ $3, actually collected		270.00	
National Bank Stock taxes		6.00	
Total of Current Year's collections			8,554.22
Property and Poll taxes, Previous Years, actually collected			1,188.65
Tax sales redeemed			538.48
From State:			
Gas tax		672.50	
Interest and dividend tax		29.24	
Savings bank tax		28.92	
Fighting forest fires		1.43	
			732.09
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses		85.20	
Rent of town property		41.00	

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries		525.59	
Town officers' expenses		241.36	
Election and registration expenses		143.50	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		90.24	
			1,000.69
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department		85.70	
Fire department		88.27	
Damage by dogs		26.91	
			200.88
Health:			
Vital statistics		3.00	
			3.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Road Aid		149.27	
Town Maintenance			
Summer	$440.17		
Winter	536.05		
		976.22	
General Expenses of Highway Department		99.56	
Gas tax		863.49	
			2,088.54

Interest received on taxes	131.33	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 Permits	161.53	
		419.06
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Reimbursement for Brush Fire	33.20	
Sale of Tractor Snow Plough	25.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	20.00	
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		78.20
Total Receipts from all Sources		11,510.70
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944		5,788.15
Grand Total		$17,298.85

PAYMENTS (continued)

Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	100.00	
Town poor	525.91	
		625.91
Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day and Old Home Day	21.25	
		21.25
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	247.41	
		247.41
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes	39.00	
Parsonage Fund	40.00	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	77.69	
Total Interest Payments		156.69
Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds	275.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		1,275.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special Poll Taxes @ $3 paid to State	265.95	

Grand Total	$17,298.85

PAYMENTS (continued)

Taxes paid to County	867.13	
Payments to School Districts	4,500.00	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		5,633.08
Total Payments for all Purposes		11,252.45
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944		6,046.40
Grand Total		$17,298.85

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	750.00
Fire Department Equipment	375.00
Highway Department, Equipment	1,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	200.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	400.00
Total	$15,225.00

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

December 31, 1944.

Showing Annual Maturities of outstanding Long Term Notes.

Refunding Notes 3%. Original Amount $3800

Maturities	Annual Maturities.
1948	400.00
1949	400.00
	800.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1944.

Auto permits issued	76	
January 19, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944		$161.53
Paid Treaurer		$161.53
Dog licenses, 1944:		
23 Male dogs @ $2.		46.00

7 Females @ $5	35.00
4 Spayed Females @ $2.	8.00
	$89.00
Less fees on 34 dogs @ .20	6.80
Paid Treasurer	$82.20
3.00 due on 1943 Dog Licenses.	
Paid Treasurer	$3.00

Charles I. Brock
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF C. I. DROWNE, TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1944

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$9,461.03	
Poll Taxes—Regular at $2.00	194.00	
Poll Taxes—Special at $3.00	318.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00	
Total Warrant		$9,979.03
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		1.83
Poll Taxes—Regular at $2.00		12.00
Poll Taxes—Special at $3.00		21.00
Interested Collected		1.88
Total Debits		$10,015.74

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	$8,120.22
Interested Collected	1.88
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00

Poll Taxes—Regular at $2.00	158.00
Poll Taxes—Special at $3.00	270.00
Abatements	7.30
Uncollected Taxes	
Property Taxes	1,335.34
Poll Taxes—Regular at $2.00	48.00
Poll Taxes—Special at $3.00	69.00
Total Credits	$10,015.74

Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1943

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Feb. 1st 1944	$1,143.95
Interest Collected during year	30.72
Costs and Fees Collected during year	47.71
Total Debits	$1,222.38

Cr.

Total paid Treasurer during year	$1,216.38
Abatements made during year	6.00
Uncollected Taxes	0.00
	$1,222.38

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944.

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Taxes sold to Town	$4.77	$17.28	$24.14	$25.68	$27.54	$67.85	$60.04	$118.52	$40.56	$247.41
Int. coll. after sale					11.09	30.70	24.43	27.18	2.82	5.43
Redemption Costs					.50	2.25	2.25	3.75	1.00	5.05
Total Debits					$39.13	$100.80	$86.72	$149.45	$44.38	$257.89
Paid Treas. during year					28.02	90.78	86.72	149.45	35.69	249.54
Abatements during year										
Deeded to Town during year										
Unredeemed Taxes at close of year	4.77	17.28	24.14	25.68	11.11	10.02			8.69	8.35
Total Credits					$39.13	$100.80	$86.72	$149.45	$44.38	$257.89

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944		$5,788.15
Receipts		
From C. I. Drowne, Tax Collector		$10,445.88
From C. I. Brock, Clerk:		
Auto Permits	$161.53	
Dog Tax	85.20	
		$246.73
From Clyde J. Eaton:		
Grange Rental of Hall		41.00
From State of N. H.:		
Gas Tax Money	$672.50	
Reimbursement Forest Fire	1.43	
Interest and Divindends Savings Banks	58.16	
		732.09
From Selectment:		
Cemetery lot—R. Sterling	$10.00	
Cemetery lot—E. Rowell	10.00	
		20.00
From G. E. Walcott & Sons:		
Tractor Snow Plow		25.00
		$17,298.85
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		11,252.45
On hand December 31, 1944		$6,046.40

Priscilla D. Bassett,
Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

J. L. Paine, Selectman	$173.30
C. J. Eaton, Selectman	35.00
P. D. Bassett, Treasurer	60.00
C. I. Brock, Town Clerk	40.00
C. I. Drowne, Tax Collector	193.29
B. A. Love, Auditor	12.00
M. L. Holmes, Auditor	12.00
	525.59

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

News-Enterprise Press, Town Reports	$120.00
Assn. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	2.00
R. K. Bassett, Agent, Officers Bonds	38.00
John W. A. Green, Copying Deed Transfers	4.80
John W. A. Green, Recording Deeds	2.25
Edson C. Eastman Co., Office Supplies	10.96
Lena M. Kelley, Postage	4.50
J. L. Paine, Registry of Probate	.80
J. L. Paine, Postage, Fees, Mortgage Notice	1.20
J. L. Paine, Freight on Fire Equipment	.55
J. L. Paine, Expenses	25.55
C. I. Brock, Auto Permit Fees, Supplies	25.25
	241.36

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

C. I. Drowne, Moderator	15.00
H. E. Rand, Ballot Clerk	10.00
F. A. Dole, Ballot Clerk	10.00
A. McLaren, Ballot Clerk	7.00
M. L. Holmes, Ballot Clerk	10.00
M. Dinsmore, Ballot Clerk	3.00
J. B. Holmes, Jr., Supervisor	25.50

B. E. Kelley, Supervisor	30.00
H. W. Rand, Supervisor	30.00
C. A. Ray, Police Officer	3.00
	$143.50

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Sandown Telephone Co., Telephone	$21.89
Derry Electric Co., Lights	17.64
Dinsmores General Store, Supplies	.76
B. S. Blye, Janitor	2.00
J. L. Paine, Janitor	30.80
B. A. Love, Fire Insurance on Buildings	7.15
C. J. Eaton, Repairs to Hall	2.00
N. Farnsworth, Mowing in Front of Hall	4.80
K. H. Duston, Small Electric Fan	2.50
J. L. Paine, Supplies	.70
	$90.24

POLICE DEPARTMENT

R. D. Barnes, Police Calls	63.90
C. A. Ray, Police Calls	21.80
	85.70

FIRE DEPARTMENT

B. A. Love, Services as Fire Chief	3.00
B. A. Love, Terjelian Fire	33.20
Town of Plaistow, Brush Fire Angle Pond	11.60
L. E. Duston, Brush Fire Angle Pond	11.95
B. A. Love, Brush Fire	2.85
State of N. H., Fire Equipment for Angle Pond	25.67
	88.27

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Edson C. Eastman Co., Dog Tags	5.91
R. D. Barnes, Dog Officer 1943-1944	20.00
C. A. Ray, Dog Killed	1.00
	26.91

VITAL STATISTICS

C. I. Brock	3.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE, SUMMER

R. S. Follansbee, Pay Roll	403.65
Dinsmore's General Store, Gas and Oil	30.52
R. S. Follansbee, Labor on Bridge	6.00
	440.17

TOWN MAINTENANCE, WINTER

R. S. Follansbee, Pay Roll	524.85
R. S. Follansbee, Rigging up plows	7.20
R. S. Follansbee, Two Loads Gravel	4.00
	536.05

STATE GAS TAX

R. S. Follansbee, Pay Roll	582.40
Dinsmore's General Store, Gas and Oil	37.16
G. F. Wolcott and Sons, Bridge Plank	243.93
	863.49

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

R. C. Hazelton Co., Plow Blades and Repairs	37.31
Dinsmore's General Store, Gas and Oil	1.20
R. C. Hazelton Co., Welding	3.95
R. S. Follansbee, Grease	2.00
B. Kenney, Labor on Tractor	18.00

M. J. Phillips, Labor on Tractor	11.50
Anthony Co., U Bolts for Plows	1.46
Dinsmore's General Store, Bolts for Plows	2.24
R. S. Follansbee, Paint for Plows	5.00
R S. Follansbee, Labor on Plows	4.80
C. W. Watson and Sons, Repair Parts for Tractor	12.10
	99.56

LIBRARY

E. D. Sanborn, Agent, Insurance on Books	6.25
A. M. Enman, Treasurer of Trustees	93.75
	100.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	525.91

MEMORIAL AND OLD HOME DAY

B. E. Kelley, Flags for Memorial Day	5.25
E. K. French, Old Home Day Expenses	8.00
R. D. Barnes, Police Service	4.00
F. A. Travers, Police Service	4.00
	21.25

CAPITOL RESERVE FUND

R. K. Bassett, Treas. Trustees of Trust Funds	275.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

C. I. Drowne, Tax Collector	247.41

INTEREST

First National Bank of Derry, Long Term Notes	39.00
R. K. Bassett, Agent, Parsonage Fund	40.00
R. K. Bassett, Treasurer of Trust Funds	77.69
	156.69

TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire	149.27

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

First National Bank, Derry, Long Term Notes	1000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County Tax	867.13
School District	4,500.00
State of New Hampshire, Special Poll Tax	265.95
	5,633.08
TOTAL PAYMENTS	$11,252.45

REPORT OF RALPH S. FOLLANSBEE HIGHWAY AGENT

Received from Selectmen	$1,510.90
Paid out af follows:	
Summer Maintenance	403.65
Winter Maintenance	524.85
Gas Tax	582.40
	$1,510.90

SUMMER

R. S. Follansbee, Trucks and Labor	238.80
C. A. Ray, Labor	60.00
Harry George, Labor	48.00
B. Kenney, Labor	34.95
F. J. Hayford, Labor	9.60
C. E. Pervere, Labor	9.00
R. K. Bassett, Gravel	1.50
C. A. Merrick, Gravel	1.80
	403.65

WINTER

R. S. Follansbee, Trucks and Labor	386.85
C. A. Ray, Labor	43.80
R. M. Kelley, Labor	4.80
B. Kenney, Labor	37.80
W. Roberts, Labor	12.00
F. H. Ray, Labor	4.80
C. E. Pervere, Labor	16.80
R. S. Bassett, Labor	9.60
Harry Banfill, Labor	4.80
W. Hutchinson, Labor	.90
Roy Hutchinson, Labor	.90
Beverly Seeley, Gravel	1.80
	524.85

GAS TAX

R. S. Follansbee, Trucks and labor	233.20
C. A. Ray, Labor	41.40
B. Kenney, Labor	103.20
A. I. Drowne, Labor	4.80
F. J. Hayford, Labor	4.80
C. E. Pervere, Labor	112.20
H. George, Labor	79.20
R. K. Bassett, Gravel	1.70
C. A. Merrick, Gravel	1.90
	582.40

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SANDOWN ON DECEMBER 31, 1944.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Dec. 15. 1897	Eleanor Bagley Fund	Town Note	50.00	3	2.00	1.38	2.07	1.31
Oct. 1, 1913	Hannah T. French Fund	Town Note	50.00	3		1.38	1.38	
Jan. 1, 1918	Justin Sanborn Fund	Town Note	100.00	3	22.00	2.75	3.00	21.75
Dec. 7, 1922	Martha H. Ordway Fund	Town Note	300.00	3	12.50	8.25	10.00	10.75
Feb. 2, 1926	Elizabeth B. Grainger Fund ...	Town Note	400.00	3	30.50	11.00	10.00	31.50
Mar. 8, 1927	Sophronia W. Currier Fund	Town Note	500.00	3	81.85	13.75	15.00	80.60
Sept. 4, 1929	Hattie M. Clark Fund	Town Note	100.00	3	5.00	2.75	3.00	4.75
Sept. 1, 1930	Emma J. Stanley Fund ..... "Rufus Fellows Lot"	Town Note	500.00	3	45.60	13.75	15.00	44.35
July 20, 1933	Nellie J. Darbe Fund	Town Note	75.00	3	.75	2.05	2.80	
Mar. 5, 1932	Sarah J. Mills Fund ..... "Gust P. Mills Lot"	Town Note	100.00	3	4.00	2.75	3.00	3.75
April 9, 1934	Lisette Hunt Sanborn ..... Agnes Hunt Bradbury	Town Note	100.00	3	2.00	2.75	4.75	

Nov. 17, 1934	Martha H. Ordway Fund	Town Note	500.00	3	19.52	13.75	16.58	16.69
Jan. 7, 1935	Lisette Hunt Sanborn	Town Note	50.00	3		1.38	1.38	
	Agnes Hunt Bradbury							
June 15, 1938	C. Ida Sanborn Fund	Savings Bank	50.00			.78	.78	
	"Moses Sanborn and William Tilton Lots"							
Aug. 13, 1939	Harriet M. Goodwin Fund	U. S. Bonds	200.00		5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Oct. 5, 1940	Anna Cate Fund	Savings Bank	50.00			.77	.77	
Apr. 1, 1943	Robert H. Sanborn Fund	U. S. Govt. Bonds Series G.	100.00			2.50	2.50	
Apr. 12, 1943	Mabel Poor Fund "Grover lot"	U. S. Govt. Bonds Series G.	100.00			2.50	2.50	
July 1944	William A. Patten Fund	U. S. Gov. Bonds	100.00			1.25	1.25	
Dec. 7, 1944	Post War Fund "Capital Reserve"	Savings Bank	275.00					
			$3,700.00		$231.22	$90.99	$101.26	220.95

Raymond K. Bassett, Woodbury S. Pervere, Byron E. Kelley, Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944		$231.22
Receipts		
From Town:		
Interest on Notes—11 Months	$77.69	
Interest from Govt. Bonds	11.75	
Interest on Anna Cate Fund	.77	
Interest on C. Ida Sanborn Fund	.78	
		90.99
		$322.21
Payments		
Raymond K. Bassett:		
Help hired—labor in cemeteries	$47.50	
Sharpening and repairs to lawn mowers and 2 cemetery rakes	5.00	
	52.50	
Ruby, Olive and Betty Huckins:		
Labor in cemetery	27.50	
Woodbury S. Pervere:		
Labor in cemetery	12.50	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange :		
Fertilizer	8.76	
		$101.26
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944		$220.95

Raymond K. Bassett,
Chairman

Sandown, N. H.
January 24, 1945

We have carefully examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1944, and find them properly cast and vouched.

Bernard A. Love
Maude L. Holmes
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees voted to close the library Wednesday evening beginning October 1st, to hold through the month of May.

We have, this year, purchased eighteen of the latest and very best Children's Books and several of interest to young people and adults.

Life Magazine and The Reader's Digest are available at the Library as well as Jack and Jill Magazine for children.

We regret the decline in book circulation and the number of visitors this past year. We trust conditions will warrant more patronage in the future.

Edna K. French
Secretary of the Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Feb. 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944.

Number of visitors	473
Number of books loaned	667
Number of books bought	19

Number of cards issued	141
Issued during year	8

Magazines have ben donated by Mrs. Charles I. Brock and Mrs. Anna Enman all of which are much appreciated.

Eleanor L. Bassett
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

1944:		
Feb. 1—Cash on hand		$14.15
July 1—Received from Selectmen		50.00
Jan. 1—Received from Selectmen		43.75
		107.90
Paid Librarian	$37.50	
Paid for books	47.98	
		85.48
Balance Jan. 13, 1945		22.42

Anna M. Enman
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

SANDOWN, N. H.

Officers of Sandown School District

1944-1945

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Maud E. Eaton	Term expires 1945
Mrs. Evelyn Cummings	Term expires 1946
Mrs. Maude L. Holmes	Term expires 1947

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Jonathan A. Osgood

TREASURER

Edith D. Love

MODERATOR

Bernard A. Love

CLERK

Marguerite Drowne

AUDITOR

Charles B. French

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

John B. Holmes

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Constance Cooper, R. N.

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Sandown, qualified to vote in district affiairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1945, at 8 o'clock in the P. M. to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Sandown this 10th day of January, 1945.

Maud E. Eaton
Evelyn Cummings
Maude L. Holmes
School Board of Sandown

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

From July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946.

To be voted on at the annual school meeting, March 9, 1945.

Teachers' salaries		$2,340.00
Text books		75.00
Scholars' supplies		75.00
Flags and appurtenances		5.00
Other expenses of instruction		10.00
Janitor Service		80.00
Fuel		150.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies		60.00
Minor repairs and expenses		100.00
Health supervision (Medical Inspection)		85.00
Transportation of pupils		900.00
Other special activities		10.00
Total for support of schools		$3,890.00
Deduct State Aid	$1,500.00	
Deduct Dog Tax	65.00	
	$1,565.00	
Balance to raise by district tax for support of schools		$2,325.00
Salaries of District Officers		110.00
Truant Officer, School Census		10.00
High School Tuitions		1,120.00
Town's share of Superintendent's salary		100.00
Per Capita Tax ($2. per pupil)		60.00
Insurance and Administration		40.00
Total to raise by district tax for school purposes		$3,765.00

Respectfully submitted

Maud E. Eaton

Evelyn Cummings

Maude L. Holmes

School Board of Sandown

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1943	305.65
Equalization Fund for Elementary Schools	1,554.59
Support of Elementary Schools	2,155.80
Payment of High School Tuition	601.17
Salaries of District Officers	110.00
Payment of Per Capita Tax	124.00
Other Obligations	109.08
Dog Licenses	105.20
Total Receipts	$5,065.49

Payments

Salaries of District Officers	110.00
Town's Share of Superintendent's Salary	76.19
Truant Officer, School Census	10.00
Expenses of Administration	22.89
Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	1,994.58
Text Books	85.37
Scholars' Supplies	85.32
Flags and appurtenances	2.20
Other expenses of Instruction	12.20

Janitor Services	72.00
Fuel	164.00
Water, light, janitors supplies	45.85
Minor repairs and expenses	240.10
Medical Inspection	101.81
Transportation of Pupils	900.00
High School and Academy Tuition	601.17
Other Special activities	16.19
Insurance and other fixed charges	16.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision ($2.00 per capita)	124.00
Cash on hand June 30, 1944	385.62
	$5,065.49

Jonathan A. Osgood
Superintendent

Maud E. Eaton
Evelyn Cummings
Maude L. Holmes
School Board

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Sandown, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Charles B. French
Auditor

July 12, 1944

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

June 30, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1944

School District of Sandown

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1943		305.65
Received from Selectmen	3,100.05	
Received from Dog Tax	105.20	
Received from State Treasurer	1,554.59	
		4,759.84
Total amount available for fiscal year		5,065.49
Less School Board orders paid		4,679.87
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944		385.62

Edith D. Love

District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Sandown, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

Charles B. French

Auditor

July 12, 1944

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 1, 1945.

To the School Board and Citizens of Sandown:

It is my privilege to submit my third annual report as Superintendent of your schools. The report includes a brief discussion of our objectives, a report of teachers employed, some of the more important physical changes and improvements in the buildings, a brief discussion of the pupils' achievements, a music and health report.

Education in America continues despite the war which has caused a tremendous shortage of teachers and the curtailment of school supplies and equipment. Many people are sponsoring extravagant ideas as to what the postwar world and postwar education will be like. Although there will undoubtedly be some changes in organization of school units, curricula and methods of instruction, the fundamental principles of "Educating Youth for Citizenship" will remain the same. We continue to hold as our general objectives the well known Cardinal Principles of Education, namely: Health, Command of Fundamental Processes, Worthy Home Membership, Vocation, Citizenship, Worthy Use of Leisure Time and Ethical Character.

Our conception of Training for Citizenship will necessarily be broadened in that "Youths and adults are now faced with the requirement that they must be world citizens, their education must include an understanding of all people everywhere, and they must become expert in the ability to get along with others who possess different philosophies of life. When the economy and society change direction or enlarge in scope, education, too, must change and enlarge for otherwise youth will be trained in the historical rather than modern ways of life. We need an enlargement of the scope of education for youth to enable boys and

girls to meet the demands of this new dynamic air age in which the whole world has become smaller than were the thirteen American colonies when public education first began."

Participation in the War Effort:

During the three years since Pearl Harbor, American boys and girls have saved more than $1,170,000,000 through purchase of war stamps and bonds. The children of Sandown have, through their own efforts and those of their parents and teachers certainly done their part. Through the continuation of this good work, children have an opportunity to develop strong habits of thrift, civic responsibility and knowledge of war finance. They have also helped to further the war effort by collections of waste paper and milkweed pods. The latter project, sponsored by the government this past fall has been for the purpose of accumulating milkweed floss to replace "kapok"—a material used in life belts and aviators' suits and which is no longer available because it came from what is now "enemy held territory."

Teachers:

The employment and retention of qualified teachers is one of the major problems now involved in the further maintenance of our objectives. Of the nations' 900,000 teachers, over one-third are new to their jobs In this supervisory union of forty-three teachers, it has been necessary to employ fifty-three in the past two years. The chief reason for their leaving our area has been to secure more remunerative positions elsewhere.

*Air-Age Education Committee—American Association of School Administrators, November 1944.

Sandown is fortunate to have the continued services of Mrs. Edna K. French as the teacher at the Pine Grove School. Mrs. Ina Elkins of Hampton Falls, New Hampshire who very satisfactorily completed the last school year from October 1943 to June 1944 at the

Clark School resigned in April. It was impossible to secure a teacher for the Clark School during the spring and summer months until just before school was scheduled to begin when Mrs. Lora Sinskie expressed a desire to return. Your superintendent feels that Sandown fortunately was not one of the many rural towns which was required to close its schoolroom doors because of the teacher shortage.

New modern textbooks have continued to replace the old and worn books. The reading program which was started in the primary grades two years ago is being continued in the intermediate grades. Reading is being stressed in both schools as it is felt that many problems encountered in other subjects are caused by inability to read well. New history books for some grades were also purchased during the past year and the textbook situation as a whole is very good. New encyclopedias should be furnished, when finances permit, as the present sets are outdated. We must not lose sight of the fact that our schools are essential to the well-being of our country. The children of today will have much to say about what kind of world we live in tomorrow. They are the hope not only of America but of the world as well.

Thanks to Mr. Edwin Pressy of Washington, D. C. (mentioned in the Superintendent's report last year) for the contribution to the Pine Grove school for the purchase of some desired article for that school.

Mental ability and standardized achievement tests, administered to all children above the second grade, allow for better diagnosis of pupil difficulties. Sandown children are working up to their ability and compare favorably with pupils in other districts.

Buildings

Your School Bard has been alert to keep the buildings in general good repair. Several minor expenses

were involved during the past year including the shingling of the Clark School and the improvement of the toilets in that school.

Kenneth Bassett for the second year was the only pupil who had a perfect attendance record last year.

Eighth grade graduates—June 1944 were:

Norman L. Follansbee
George H. Geisser
Roy Hutchinson

Sandown pupils enrolled in High Schools Sept. 1944.

Sanborn Seminary

Name	Class
Ruby Huckins	Senior
Martha Bassett	Sophomore
Eleanor Drowne	Sophomore
Olive Huckins	Sophomore
William Hutchinson	Sophomore
Roy Hutchinson	Freshman

Pinkerton Academy

Name	Class
Harry Banfill	Freshman
Norman Follansbee	Freshman

STATISTICAL DATA

	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
No. pupils enrolled	50	51	31	
Average membership	40.6	44.8	28.3	
Average % attendance	95.5	93.85	94.23	
No. pupils completed Grade 8	1	5	3	
No. pupils in High School Sept.	6	6	8	8

Visits by School Nurse	31	30	29
Visits by Supt.	40	45	37
Visits by Board Members	10	8	10
Visits of others	105	66	69

COMPARATIVE PER PUPIL COSTS

	Current Cost of Public Education Per $1000 Equalized Valuation		Per Pupil Cost of Public Elem. Schools		High School Instruction	
	1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43	1942-43	1943-44
Brentwood	$17.30	$16.82	$78.13	$83.54		
Danville	19.91	19.64	62.43	56.58		
Epping	19.93	21.46	50.97	55.26	$63.80	$76.66
Fremont	13.88	14.56	64.21	70.39		
Kingston	14.35	16.11	70.11	79.58		
Newmarket	17.54	19.67	65.75	78.03	55.33	51.12
Sandown	19.17	15.53	94.71	84.37		
South Hampton	16.82	17.57	84.42	99.19		
					Average	
Media for the State		13.38	86.74	94.25	100.78	107.46
Raymond	20.47	21.99	83.21	74.46	114.12	106.77
Hampton	7.25	7.04	95.64	87.36	88.46	104.81
Exeter	7.09	7.19	80.24	86.23	141.55	129.54

To stimulate thought on an important problem which must be solved in the future, I wish to quote from a recent National Education Association publication pertaining to Compulsory Military Training:
"Seldom have the American people faced an issue in national policy which was freightened with greater possibilities for good or ill than one which confronts them today. That issue is whether at the close of this war we should inaugurate a program of compulsory military training, introduce some form of indirect training for military duty such as camping or a year of national service, or merely continue in the postwar period, with no essential change, the usual program of limited military training.

The issue is not only crucial but important. Already it has reached the halls of Congress, and is being discussed by many government officials and military leaders—including President Roosevelt and General Marshall. It is the theme of magazine articles, editorials, and sermons. It is becoming a frequent topic of general conversation. This is as it should be in a democracy. The people should set themselves with steadfast purpose to weigh the evidence and to choose intelligently the path we are to follow."

Your attention is directed to attached reports of the School Nurse, Mrs. Constance Cooper and of the Music Supervisor, Miss Marion Foster who replaced Miss Jean Beaton. Miss Beaton resigned after years of faithful service in this Union to accept a position as Supervisor of Music in Jewet City, Connecticut. Miss Foster of Dark Harbor, Maine is a graduate of The New England Conservatory of Music and has had several years of successful experience in Maine and Connecticut.

In conclusion, I again wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, teachers, parents, pupils

and other citizens for their continued cooperation in the accomplishment of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan A. Osgood,

Superintendent of Schools

*Willard E. Givens, Executive Secretary, National Education Association Research Bulletin—Dec. 1944.

MUSIC DEPT. REPORT

To the Superintendent and the School Board of Sandown, New Hampshire. I hereby submit the annual report of the Music Dept.

Public school music aims to create a love and appreciation of the beautiful in music; to so fill the lives of children with the best music of the ages as to offset any tendency toward the sordid and tawdry. It is taught also to provide a worthwhile means of using and enjoying leisure time and to develop a desire in children to play upon some instrument; to make continued use of their singing voices, to furnish a socializing influence by providing that unity of spirit which may come to groups of people singing or playing together. Music strives to give the child an experience which shall serve as an adequate background for the future artist or intelligent listener.

The aims of the music classes in the Sandown schools are ear-training, rhythm, correct posture, breathing and phrasing, tone and intonation—to cure all so-called monotones; good enunciation, attention and concentration, sight-reading—to coordinate eye, mind and muscles used in singing and the ear, and thereby learn to read music understandingly.

The classes are organized by grouping the children from the first three grades, the others being in a single

music class. In this way, the pupils in the upper grades may help those in the lower grades to acquire new things in the knowledge of music.

In grades five to eight inclusive, the ability to sing songs in two parts is developed.

The new music books are much appreciated by students and teachers. A victrola and a library of good records would be very valuable to the Pine Grove school

Respectfully submitted,

January 13, 1945 Marion W. Foster

HEALTH SUPERVISION

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of Sandown, N. H.:

Of the 27 pupils examined during the school year 1943-1944, the following cases were found and treatment was given as indicated:

	No. Cases	No. Receiving Treatment	No. Corrections
Underweight	2	2	
Defective vision	1	1	
Defective breathing	1	1	
Defective teeth	7		3
Diseased tonsils	2		2
Adenoids	2		2
Enlarged glands	1	1	
Skin diseases	8		

All children have been vaccinated.

Respectfully submitted,

Constance Cooper, R. N.,

School Nurse

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF SANDOWN

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1944

Births Recorded In Sandown For The Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.
1944					
Sept. 19	Worcester, Mass.	Nicholas T. La Cava	m	Thomas A. La Cava	Beatrice Soloperto
Mar. 10	E. Derry, N. H.	Annette L. Sterling	f	Arnold A. Sterling	Daisy B. Sanderson
Mar. 27	E. Derry, N. H.	Still born	m	Lawrence Kelley	Doris R. Chase

Deaths Registred in the Town of Sandown for Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1944.

1944	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1944							
Aug. 5	Sandown, N. H.	Henry J. Alther	71	New York City	m	Jacob L. Alther	Julia Kummell
Mar. 27	E. Derry, N. H.	Baby Kelley	0	E. Derry, N. H.	m	Lawrence Kelley	Doris R. Chase
May 5	Sandown, N. H.	Addie M. McLaren	75	Chester, N. H.	f	Richard Currier	Sarah A. West

The above Statistics of Births and Deaths (No Marriages) are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Charles I. Brock, Town Clerk.